

Modified Form PTO/SB/08A

| | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary) | | <i>Complete If Known</i> | |
| | | Application Number | 10/655,816 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Kendall W. Prince et al. |
| | | Filing Date | September 5, 2003 |
| | | Group Art Unit | 3633 |
| | | Confirmation No. | 7157 |
| | | Examiner Name | Phi Dieu Tran A |
| No. of Sheets: 4 | No. of References: 19 | Attorney Docket No. | 11640.4 |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | U.S. Patent Document Number | Name of Patentee or Applicant | Publ./Issue Date | Copy Enclosed |
| | 1. | US 2007/0125013 A1 | Prince | 06/07/2007 | No |
| | 2. | 6,745,523 B2 | Petta | 06/08/2004 | No |
| | 3. | US 2004/0003554 A1 | Beaudoin et al. | 01/08/2004 | No |
| | 4. | US 2003/0041539 A1 | Bernacki et al. | 03/06/2003 | No |
| | 5. | 6,389,763 B1 | Clauss | 05/21/2002 | No |
| | 6. | 6,141,922 | Carlisle | 11/07/2000 | No |
| | 7. | 5,913,786 | Mayer | 06/22/1999 | No |
| | 8. | 5,901,511 | Yoshida | 05/11/1999 | No |
| | 9. | 5,148,649 | Cipriano | 09/22/1992 | No |
| | 10. | 4,811,533 | Wetsel | 03/14/1989 | No |
| | 11. | 4,430,831 | Kemp | 02/14/1984 | No |
| | 12. | 4,407,100 | Huelsekopf | 10/04/1983 | No |
| | 13. | 4,328,650 | Garbell | 05/11/1982 | No |
| | 14. | 4,196,545 | Korany et al. | 04/08/1980 | No |
| | 15. | 3,245,124 | Faske | 04/12/1966 | No |
| | 16. | 2,983,001 | Guldager | 05/09/1961 | No |
| | 17. | 2,912,078 | Kiehl et al. | 11/10/1959 | No |
| | 18. | 2,845,665 | Place | 08/05/1958 | No |
| | 19. | 1,947,736 | Potter | 02/20/1934 | No |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document Number | Name of Patentee or Applicant | Publ. Date | T ² | Copy Enclosed |

| OTHER PRIOR ART – NONPATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published | T ² | Copy Enclosed |
| | 20. | Brochure: "Mason Ultragard Protection P.V.C. Protection, Casement Windows," Mason Windows Limited, 1987. | | No |

| | | | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Examiner Signature | | Date Considered | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|--|

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication

¹Unique citation designation number.

²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

³ Commonly owned US patent or application whose subject matter may be related to the subject matter of the instance patent application.